



Catch-up Edition

Volunteers On The Air – VOTA for Georgia Returns in October - W1AW/4



What is VOTA (Volunteers on the Air)?

Back in January the ARRL announced a year-long **On the Air** event honoring all ARRL volunteers. [The full detail are on the ARRL website.](#)

Here is a **Google Document** with info about how hams in Georgia can get on the air and operate using the call sign, **W1AW/4**

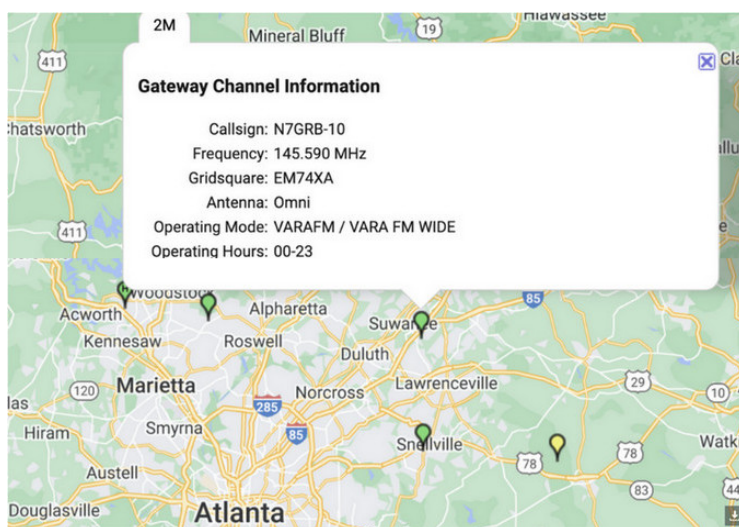
[Georgia W1AW/4 Volunteers on the Air](#)

Links to a Google Sheet on how to sign up:

Note the TABS; Home, How to request time slots, and Setup/Demo that help explain the event, how to request time slots and what a filled-out page would look like...

[Georgia W1AW/4 - Volunteers on the Air - 0000Z 11-Oct to 2359Z 17-Oct](#)

A New VARA FM 2 Meter Gateway



Photographs from the Augusta ARRIS Event at Augusta Prep – August 31st

The Setup: ISS communications is sponsored and handled by the North Fulton Amateur Radio League



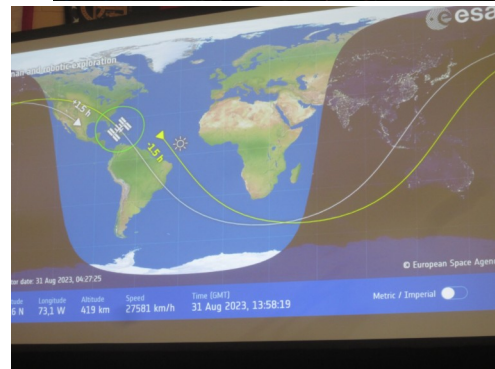
Daryl Young K4RGK & Wes Lambole W3WL



Wes with Principal Derrick Willard & Mike Riley KN4OAK



The Crowd:



The Pass!



Students question and speak with the astronaut



Daryl keeps an eye on an interloper.

W4BOC

STONE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST

and ARRL  State Convention

Just a few quick updates about the November 4th and 5th HamFest.

1st. The normal parking lot we have used for years will be closed for Bus Training.

Vendors will use the same Sugarloaf Parkway gate they have used for years.

All others are to use the David Road entrance right off of Sugarloaf Parkway.

[Here is a Google map to the gates on Davis Road.](#)

There is a huge Fair Grounds sign on the corner of Sugarloaf Pkwy and Davis Rd. (see map).





The Ticket Booths are really close to the Exhibit Hall (see above photo).

2nd The HamFest Build-A-Thon is full

All 10 seats are filled and we have folks lined up to take one of the seats if somebody is a no-show...

3rd The Saturday Forums and Workshop are full

The Sunday Forums and Workshops need Guest Speakers. I'm getting Topic request but no names/call of who I should ask to present the below topics.

Antenna Analyzers versus VSWR Meters
Antenna Modeling Software
Arduino Programmable Microcontroller
Basic HF Antennas and SWR
Circuit Board Layout
Computer Logging, tell me about my options
Drones and the FAA
GA QSO Party
Introduction to Contesting
Introduction to SDR Radio, Which one should I get
Lightning Protection and Grounding
Nano VNA (Vector Network Analyzer)
Portable Operations
Radio Programming, DMR, D-Star, Fusion, FM
Satellites, Getting Started
Selecting Your First Radio
Test Equipment for the Ham Shack
The Southeastern Repeater Association (SERA)
Weak Signal Propagation Reporter (WSPR)

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Scouting & Youth Resources by Anthony Luscre, K8ZT

Title	Resource Links	
What Is Amateur Radio? Scouting Edition	<u>Video Loop- Youtube</u>	<u>Slideshow</u>
Scouting Ham Radio Info Sheet- Main Handout	<u>tiny.cc/radioscout</u>	
Youth Radio Resources	<u>tiny.cc/hry</u>	
Morse Code- Send & Decode Tree + Phonetic Alphabet	<u>Poster (11 x 17)</u>	Handout- <u>http://tiny.cc/mcinfo</u>
Clothespin Key	<u>Poster (11 x 17)</u>	Handout- <u>tiny.cc/cp-key</u>
Online Tuneable SDR Receivers	<u>Poster (11 x 17)</u>	Handout- <u>http://tiny.cc/freerx</u>
JOTA	<u>Poster (11 x 17)</u>	
Radio Merit Badge	<u>Poster (11 x 17)</u>	
AR Scouting Resources for Adult Leaders	<u>http://tiny.cc/ar-scout</u>	
Tech Class Announcement	<u>Poster</u>	

